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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) to be set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been approved;
(b) if so, the details of districts where MDCs are proposed to be set up;
(c) the Status of progress of each of the MDCs in Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) whether the Government has opinion that single model degree college in a district helps in improving the quality and standard of higher education in the district?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): Improvement in quality and standard of higher education is an on-going endeavour and the Central Government has been making a constant effort in this direction. Education being in concurrent list, creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and the State Governments. However, recognizing the need for central support for achieving the objectives of access, equity, excellence by strategically funding the State Higher Education system, RUSA is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under RUSA, assistance is provided to States for creation of new MDCs in Educationally Backward Districts.
The Project Approval Board (PAB) of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has approved setting up of six (6) Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
The utilisation of funds released under RUSA is closely monitored and further releases of grants are subject to utilisation of funds already released. The detail of MDCs along with the status of funds released are annexed.